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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

PETER G. CHERNIS REVOCABLE TRUST DTD 1/16/87, AS AMENDED; and PETER G. CHERNIS, individually and in his capacity as Trustee of the Peter G. Chernis Revocable Trust dtd 1/16/87, as amended,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04795 (SMB)

Defendants.

# STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITH PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and Defendants Peter G. Chernis Revocable Trust DTD 1/16/87 (the "Trust"), as amended; and Peter G. Chernis ("Chernis" and together with the Trust, the "Defendants"), individually and in his capacity as trustee of the Trust, as amended, by and through their counsel, Michael R. Lastowski and Patricia Heer Piskorski of Duane Morris LLP (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 1, 2010, the Trustee filed and served the Complaint against Defendants, as amended.
  - 2. On July 18, 2014, Defendants served an Answer upon Trustee.
- 3. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal with prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendants in the above-captioned adversary proceeding and dismissing the adversary proceeding.
- 4. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and parties of interest.
- 5. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic, or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall

be deemed an original.

Dated: July 15, 2015

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## SO ORDERED

Dated: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 HON. STUART M. BERNSTEIN
New York, New York UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE